

Washington State Patrol Media Release

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Washington State Patrol Dedicates New Memorial Wall



Chief Lowell Porter dedicated the new Washington State Patrol (WSP) Memorial Wall on May 5, 2004, during the 18th annual WSP Fallen Officers Memorial Service. The new wall was completely funded by the Washington State Patrol Memorial Foundation with no cost to the citizens of Washington. The Foundation provides financial assistance to WSP employees who become disabled in the line of duty, to surviving spouses and children of employees who die in the line of duty, and for the families of employees impacted by catastrophic injury or illness.

Twenty-six officers have fallen in the line of duty since the inception of the State Patrol in 1921. The three-piece wall is inscribed with the names of these fallen heroes as well as an eternal flame which burns in front of the wall.

"This wall pays tribute to the men and women of the Washington State Patrol who made the ultimate sacrifice for the citizens of the state of Washington. The wall is in their honor and they nor their families will ever be forgotten," stated Chief Porter.

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